

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1746 - HB 1642

March 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the definition of "independent contractor." Lists certain documents that will create a presumption that a sole proprietor or partner is an independent contractor as opposed to an employee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- Historically, the state's worker's compensation program has rarely, if ever, had to determine eligibility for benefits based on the statutory definition of independent contractor. Therefore, the revised definition should have no impact on the Risk Management Fund and the TML Risk Management Pool.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director